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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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FOR: EPOXY RESIN CURING AGENT FOR ENHANCED WEAR RESISTANCE AND  
WEATHERABILITY OF CURED MATERIALS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir,

Before calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 8 of this paper.